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Title: **FLOW CELL AND PARTICLE MEASURING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT-B UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.

**A petition for one-month extension of time including fee for same** is being concurrently paid via EFS-Web.